

# The right formula

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## Unit: Communications

### Theme 10: Driven by design

#### Activity 10a: Racing flags and road signs

Examples of other circumstances where flags or signs are used for communication:

- **semaphore code** (an alphabet-based code using two flags, one held in each hand, and the position of the signaller's arms)  
For information on this topic, visit:  
[www.connected-earth.com/content/semaphore\\_online.html](http://www.connected-earth.com/content/semaphore_online.html)
- **naval flags** (used to distinguish between the Royal Navy, the Merchant Navy, public services like the Coastguard, foreign civilian ships visiting the UK, etc.)  
For information on this topic, visit: [www.flags.net](http://www.flags.net) (click 'U' for UK, then choose 'Naval')
- **signs in public buildings** like airports
- **sport and athletics symbols** (for example: Olympic Games symbols and signs)
- **symbols in books** and on the internet
- **sign language** for the deaf/hard of hearing.